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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a five month extension of time, to 5 March 2007, to respond to the Election Requirement mailed 5 September 2006 in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

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